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counted for by *known* principles of chemistry and physics? The plain answer is, we do not know.—E. A. A.

**Miocene Mollusca and Crustacea of New Jersey.**<sup>2</sup>—This important work is published in the Monograph (Vol. XXIV) Series of the U. S. Geological Survey. Very little attention had been given to the Miocene molluscan fauna of New Jersey when Mr. Whitfield began a systematic study of it. A list published by Mr. F. B. Meek, a few species described by different writers, and the work done by Prof. Heilprin summarizes all the knowledge concerning this fauna up to 1887. The present work is based on the collections in the U. S. National Museum and the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. One hundred and four species are recognized and described, which, with the four species given in Prof. Heilprin's list and two species of Bryozoans in Meek's list would carry the number to one hundred and ten species. The species described are distributed as follows: Brachiopoda 1, Lamellibranchiata 61, Gasteropoda 39, Crustacea 1. All the species are figured on 24 page-plates.

**Sixteenth Annual Report U. S. Geological Survey, Parts III and IV.**<sup>3</sup>—This report forms the eleventh in the series Mineral Resources of the United States. Part III treats of metallic products containing the usual summary of recent developments in the knowledge of the mineral deposits, the amount produced, its value, etc. in this country, etc. and also in other countries which trade with the United States. Part IV embodies the latest information concerning the non-metallic products. The illustrations consist of maps, diagrams and figures in the text.

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**Glaciers of North America.**<sup>4</sup>—In an octavo volume of some 210 pages Mr. Russell has condensed the existing knowledge of North

<sup>2</sup> Monographs of the U. S. Geological Survey. Vol. XXIV. Miocene Mollusca and Crustacea of New Jersey. By R. P. Whitfield. Washington, 1894.

<sup>3</sup> Sixteenth Annual Report of the United States Geological Survey. Part III, Mineral Resources of the United States, 1894, Metallic Products. Part IV Non-metallic Products. Washington, 1895.

<sup>4</sup> Glaciers of North America. By I. C. Russell. Boston and London, 1897. Ginn and Co., Pub.